

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

In the Matter of Amending the)
Term of Jury Service for the)
Northern Division)
_____)

General Order # 196



**U. S. District/Bankruptcy Court
For the District of Idaho**

**Filed May 17, 2005
By Cameron S. Burke, Clerk**

This matter is before the court upon the motion of the jury administrator to shorten the term of service for the northern petit jury to be consistent with the other divisions within the District of Idaho, AND

Said change will make service for jurors less burdensome and more convenient,

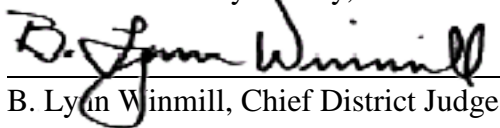
NOW THEREFORE, the Plan for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors, adopted by General Order 152, amended by General Order 164, and amended by General Order 184, is hereby amended as follows:

“U. TERM OF SERVICE

Petit jurors in the Southern, **Northern**, and Eastern divisions shall serve for a one (1) month term of service, one appearance or one (1) trial. ~~Petit jurors in the Northern division shall serve for a two (2) month term of service, one appearance, or one (1) trial.~~ The grand jurors shall serve for a term not in excess of twelve (12) months, unless otherwise extended by the Court. During these terms of service no person shall be required to serve or attend Court for prospective service as a petit juror for a total of more than thirty (30) days, except when necessary to complete service in a particular case; nor shall any person be required to serve upon more than one grand jury or to serve as both a grand and petit juror.”

Subject to the approval of the 9th Circuit Judicial Council, this order and the new jury plan will become effective on July 1, 2005. The Clerk is directed to incorporate these changes into the Plan for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2005.


B. Lynn Winmill, Chief District Judge